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METHOD FOR USING SAME

Examiner: S. Pak

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants cite the references A1-25 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Also submitted are the corresponding PTO-1449 and 892 forms from pending prior United States Application Serial No. 08/261,038, OR which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. In

accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d) copies of these references are not provided since they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior application.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these references is prior art against the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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